

# SENATE STAFF ANALYSIS AND ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT

(This document is based on the provisions contained in the legislation as of the latest date listed below.)

BILL: SB 838  
 SPONSOR: Senator Cowin  
 SUBJECT: Federal Law Enforcement Trust Fund  
 DATE: December 20, 2001      REVISED: \_\_\_\_\_

|    | ANALYST | STAFF DIRECTOR | REFERENCE | ACTION               |
|----|---------|----------------|-----------|----------------------|
| 1. | Beck    | Beck           | APJ       | Favorable            |
| 2. | _____   | _____          | AP        | Withdrawn: Favorable |
| 3. | _____   | _____          | _____     | _____                |
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**I. Summary:**

This legislation terminates and re-creates the Federal Law Enforcement Trust Fund, effective upon becoming a law. The Federal Law Enforcement Trust Fund, FLAIR #71-2-719, is administered by the Department of Law Enforcement. This fund was created by Chapter 98-387.

**II. Present Situation:**

Revenues received from federal forfeiture and asset-sharing programs are deposited into the Federal Law Enforcement Trust Fund. Proceeds provide funding to pay operating expenses of the agency. Receipts are exempt from the general revenue service charge.

**III. Effect of Proposed Changes:**

This bill terminates and re-creates the trust fund in order to synchronize its review with other trust funds of the system.

**IV. Constitutional Issues:**

A. Municipality/County Mandates Restrictions:

None.

B. Public Records/Open Meetings Issues:

None.

C. Trust Funds Restrictions

None.

**V. Economic Impact and Fiscal Note:**

A. Tax/Fee Issues:

None.

B. Private Sector Impact:

None.

C. Government Sector Impact:

This legislation has no fiscal impact on state agencies or state funds, on local governments as a whole or on the private sector. It simply re-creates, without modification, an existing state trust fund and continues the current use of the fund.

**VI. Technical Deficiencies:**

None.

**VII. Related Issues:**

None.

**VIII. Amendments:**

None.